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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Application No.: 09/965,299

) Date: December 19, 2003

Applicant: Guy Andrew Vaz

) Examiner: Jeremy R. Pierce

Filed: 09/26/2001

) Group Art Unit: 1771

For: "Protecting Boot and Sole  
Structure"

) Our Ref: B-3834Div of Div  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension by one month of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 19, 2003.
2. Applicant is a small entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$55.00. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.

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